



## Men's Suits

Including our entire stock of New Fall Purchases just received of Men's Fine Suits in the latest cuts, double and single breasted, made of the new fancy mixtures and plaids, strictly all wool cloths—

### We Offer Choice of

Any 25.00 Suit for	17.50
Any 15.00 Suit for	10.50
Any 7.50 Suit for	4.75

## Children's Suits

We have an immense assortment of Children's Clothing—all sizes, and to reduce our stock at once—

### We Offer Choice of

Any 6.00 Suit for	4.50
Any 5.00 Suit for	3.75
Any 4.00 Suit for	3.00
Any 2.00 Suit for	1.50
Any 1.50 Suit for	1.00

## Overcoats

Including our large assortment of up-to-date coats, just received, in order to make certain and sure the reduction of this stock, we offer right now at the beginning of the season, the following—

### Remarkable Concessions:

Any 25.00 Coat for	17.50
Any 15.00 Coat for	10.50
Any 7.50 Coat for	4.75

### MILLINERY

A handsome showing of all the newest shapes and latest ideas in Fall Millinery. All colors. Over 300 different hats to select from.

We offer choice of quite a number of \$5, \$6 and \$7 hats for 2.98

Trimmed Hats, newest styles in great variety, worth \$2.50 to \$5 for 1.00 to 2.00

Street Hats, \$1 to \$2.50 values, for 25c to \$1

### CLOAKS

Our entire new Fall line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks have all been marked at much lower than the usual prices.

Fancy Cloaks of the new grey plaids and mixtures, beautiful garments worth \$7, \$9, \$10, \$12 and \$15, marked 5, 6, 7.50, 10 and \$12

Fine all wool Kersey Coats in black, tan and color, newest correct cut, values usually marked \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20, we have reduced them to 9, 10.50, 12.50 and 16.50

Childrens cloaks worth \$4 and \$5 3 and 3.75

### SKIRTS

Quite an assortment of fine tailored skirts in black, gray mixtures, plaids, etc., blue, brown and red, perfect fitting garments that sell ordinarily for 6.50 and 7.50, our prices 5.00 and 6.00

A very special value in tailored skirts in black, brown, blue and grey, complete now of sizes, worth 3.50 for 2.50

### FURS

A very complete stock of handsome Fur Scarfs at prices much less than usually asked.

Extra long Fur Scarf that sells usually for 8.00 and 9.00 for 5, 6 and 7.50

Very handsome Scarfs in black and brown for 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00

### DRESS GOODS

Our stock of wool dress goods is now very complete—broadcloths, serges, panamas, batistes, etc. in all the new shades at much less than former prices.

A very handsome 38-inch French Serge in navy, red, grey and black worth 75c, at 60c

New line of plaid and fancy suitings, 25c values at 20c

New line of plaid and fancy 12 1-2 and 15c suitings, our price 10c

### NOVELTIES

You will find here an unlimited assortment of of the seasons newest novelties in ladies belts and bags, neckwear, combs, gloves, handkerchiefs, all at prices very much less than usual.

Just received large shipment of St. Gall and Plauen swiss neckwear, latest fall styles from the New York market. These sell usually for 25c to 75c, we have marked them 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c

## Reduced Prices

In All Departments at

## ELLISON BROS. DEPARTMENT STORE

HICKMAN, - - KENTUCKY.

For the reason that on January 1st, we are forced to move the entire stocks of our four stores, Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware and Grocery, into the two rooms now occupied as Dry Goods and Clothing stores, it will be necessary for us to reduce the size of these stocks very materially before that time arrives.

There is only one way to make sure of this and that is to CUT PRICES to a point that will make heavy sales an absolute certainty.

Now, if you want the benefit of these low prices, right now when you need the goods, you had best come early as the merchandise is already being rapidly disposed of. Remember the time is limited!

### HOSIERY

A complete assortment of ladies, misses and childrens hosiery in all grades and sizes, at much less than usual prices.

A special bargain in childrens knee and ankle ribbed hose, all sizes, treble knee and double toe, sells usually at 15 and 20c, we sell 2 for 10c

Boys extra heavy wide ribbed hose 10c

### UNDERWEAR

Ladies, misses, childrens and infants underwear all weights and grades, union suits, vests and pants. These we have marked all through at much less than the usual figure.

Childrens union suits in all sizes. usually sell usually sells for 35c for 25c

Ladies union suits, quality that sells for 50c, for 35c

Ladies vests and pants, all grades at 25, 35, 50, 75c and 1.00

### SHOES

We sell exclusively Peters celebrated Tanned Brand shoes for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses Children and Infants—a very complete assortment of all kinds now in stock.

These, notwithstanding the heavy advance in leather and increased prices by the manufacturers of all grades of shoes, we are still selling at the same old prices.

### BLANKETS and COMFORTS

All kinds wool and cotton blankets, also 100% red, worth easily 35c, for 25c

Genuine all wool Springfield full size 9x12 blankets, white with pink and blue patterns, price usually 6.50, our price 5.00

Large size fancy soft cotton blankets, 8x10, 10x12, 12x14, 14x16, 16x18, 18x20, 20x22, 22x24, 24x26, 26x28, 28x30, 30x32, 32x34, 34x36, 36x38, 38x40, 40x42, 42x44, 44x46, 46x48, 48x50, 50x52, 52x54, 54x56, 56x58, 58x60, 60x62, 62x64, 64x66, 66x68, 68x70, 70x72, 72x74, 74x76, 76x78, 78x80, 80x82, 82x84, 84x86, 86x88, 88x90, 90x92, 92x94, 94x96, 96x98, 98x100, 100x102, 102x104, 104x106, 106x108, 108x110, 110x112, 112x114, 114x116, 116x118, 118x120, 120x122, 122x124, 124x126, 126x128, 128x130, 130x132, 132x134, 134x136, 136x138, 138x140, 140x142, 142x144, 144x146, 146x148, 148x150, 150x152, 152x154, 154x156, 156x158, 158x160, 160x162, 162x164, 164x166, 166x168, 168x170, 170x172, 172x174, 174x176, 176x178, 178x180, 180x182, 182x184, 184x186, 186x188, 188x190, 190x192, 192x194, 194x196, 196x198, 198x200, 200x202, 202x204, 204x206, 206x208, 208x210, 210x212, 212x214, 214x216, 216x218, 218x220, 220x222, 222x224, 224x226, 226x228, 228x230, 230x232, 232x234, 234x236, 236x238, 238x240, 240x242, 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— CUT PRICE SALE ON ACCOUNT OF —

# GRAND PRE-INVENTORY SALE

## Of Winter Wearables!

Preceding our Annual Stock Taking, all lines will be reduced in price; to clear excess stock in ALL departments of the store, stock must be reduced regardless of price!

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, NOV. 24th and CLOSES DEC. 15th, 1906.

As we will begin our yearly task of taking stock within a short time, and that we may facilitate this task as much as possible, and in the meantime reduce our stock to the lowest possible point, we will institute a Pre-Inventory Sale of all this season's merchandise in medium and heavy goods. In order that we may quickly accomplish this end, we offer great price reductions that will turn a large proportion of our stock into available cash. The items listed below are a sufficient indication that the values now offered are extraordinary—

*BARGAINS That Bear The Stamp Of Truth And VALUE!*

**Suits And  
Overcoats**



OUR STOCK of clothing must be reduced to a certain point, as it is larger than we care to carry, and it will be at the mercy of this sale. Clothing will be sold









## Brighten Up the Rooms For the Winter Months...

Making them attractive—a place to delight family and friends—it will be a pleasure. Our stock is one that will prove helpful to you, and is now replete with charming ideas in tasteful home-furnishings. Its a help-ful store from a financial stand-point, for our LOW PRICES enable you to widen your selection for the same out-lay, and that means much to the housekeeper.

There is every suggestion here for cosy corners, for delightful parlors, for dainty bed-rooms and comfortable homes throughout. We offer

Oak Bedroom Suites	15.00
Oak Rockers, Cobble Seat	2.25
Oak Beds	3.25
Cotton Top Mattresses	1.75
Spiral Coil Springs	2.20
Iron Beds	2.80
Woven Wire Cots	1.50

We have everything in the Furniture line, and invite you to come and look around.

## Hickman Furniture Co.

Incorporated

Everything in Furniture

### Concert by Hickman Band.

Longer's Kid Band will give a concert at the City Hall, Thursday, aged fifteen years, evaded the system and walking a distance of miles to Fulton and were arrested at midnight by J. T. Helms. They appeared even young, but were fifteen and fifteen.

Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a cure for all discharges from the throat or feverish, inflamed, white soothing balm composed of Eucalyptus, Thymol, etc., incorporated into an emulsion of creamlike velvety petrolatum. It soothes, heals, purifies, and kills. Call at our store for free trial. Sold and recommended by Dr. Helms.

It is said the horses are unusually large and the market will not get the low price which means reason-able prices.

### Fonetic Spelling.

The following is an example of the new spelling: "The maiden sweet, bluish, dropt her eyes, and wept that she was much im-pair'd. The youth look'd radiant, and on her side, and as her head was on his shoulder kiss her rosy lips, and preat her to his breast, and she was tript and alipt, and some-thing snapt and slapt, the not thro, and she may be skipt.

J. T. Futrell, the "Marry" spirit, has been re-elected a magistrate at Fulton. He boasts of having married 744 persons.

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English; for information apply to recruiting officer, 126 N. Court st., Memphis, Tenn.; 236 Main st., Jonesboro, Ark.; Corinth, Miss., or Hickman, Ky.

### Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and lumps, scaly, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrhs, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys, just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

There are a few people in Hickman who have already begun using their little hammer on a recent movement for the public good. Don't do it. If you are narrow enough to consider only self, don't let the world know it. Mum is the word.

### BE CHARITABLE.

You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo. writes: "I have used your Liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast."

For sale by Cowgills Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

The acquittal of a white man from the killing of a negro, by a jury at Dothan, Ala., brought a stinging rebuke from the Judge before whom the case was tried.

It has been decided that whiskey is one of the articles under the jurisdiction of the Pure Food Law. We believe a point should be strained to include Kentucky politics.

### "Attention Hog Raisers."

Pure bred Poland China pigs 5 and 6 months. Extra fine. Both sex; farm 4 miles north Union City on Mt Zion and Union City Road. Write or call Will P. Noah, R. 4 Union City Tenn.

The Mengel Box Company, of this city, are preparing to erect another large building. This new building, which will be located just south of the main building, will be 150x150 giving an additional floor space of 22,500 square feet. Under the efficient management of President C. L. Walker this large factory is in a prosperous condition and paying a wholesome dividend. Every progressive citizen of Hickman is glad to see the Mengel Box Co., spreading out.

### Assignee's Notice.

Having been appointed as assignee of W. O. Fields it is my duty to collect all debts due the said firm and all parties owing or holding claims against same are notified to file same on or before Dec. 8, 1906, at my place of business near college in Hickman Ky., or else be barred thereafter. 25 Cue Threlkeld

The Baptists are to build a University in Louisville to equal, in time, the great Baptist institution in Chicago. Of the \$500,000 required, \$205,000 is now available by reason of gifts of \$100,000 each by Theodore Harria, president of the Louisville National Banking Co., and Dr. A. Gifford, of Williamsburg, Ky. \$5,000 was subscribed by various other persons, who live in Louisville.

If you have given an order for coal and same has not been promptly delivered, telephone your complaints to no. 48 Ice Factory office. —Hickman Ice and Coal Co.

Hunker's Kid Band will celebrate their fourth anniversary on Thanksgiving Day and are going to give a Concert that night at City Hall. Everyone should attend and encourage our band.

There is universal complaint in the business world over the shortage of cars and a consequent inability to make deliveries.

Three of the Tobacco Trusts were blown up by dynamite. That is one way the tobacco-growers have of fighting the trust.

### Sam Jones Left Estate Valued at \$250,000.

Rev. Sam P. Jones left an estate estimated at \$250,000, consisting largely of properties in Atlanta, Cartersville and other points. Those in a position to speak authoritatively say that for many years, Mr. Jones' income was from \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year from his evangelical and lecture work.

Of this great sum he annually gave away to charitable work more than two-thirds of his earnings. His benefactions were so wide and varied that few but his own family know of them. He rarely spoke of them, and sought to keep them from the public.

His life insurance was fully \$75,000, and this, of course, will go to his estate. It is believed that his wife will administer his estate.

The new Pure Food and Drug Law will mark it on the label of every Cough Cure containing Opium, Chloroform, or any other stupefying or poisonous drug. But it passes Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure as made for 20 years, entirely free. Dr. Shoop all along has bitterly opposed the use of all opiates or narcotics. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is absolutely safe even for the youngest babe—and it cures, it does not simply suppress. Get a safe and reliable Cough Cure, by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's. Let the law be your protection. We cheerfully recommend and sell it.—All dealers.

### Lake of Quicksilver.

A lake of quicksilver, covering an area of more than three acres and having a depth ranging from 10 to 50 feet, has been discovered in the mountains of the state of Vera Cruz. The value of the product is estimated at millions. This lake has been known to the Indians for many generations. It is situated far up in the mountains, in an almost inaccessible position. Its surface is partly covered by stones. It is believed that volcanic action in the mountains about smelted the quicksilver out of the cinnabar ore and that it ran down and filled this depression. A tunnel will be driven through the base of the mountain, and the quicksilver will be brought down by means of gravity.

The little thatched cottage at East Hampton, L. I., in which John Hay and Payne, owner of Home Sweet Home, lived in his early years and when in after years he was a wanderer on the face of the globe, inspired his immortal ballad, is to be destroyed. The site on which it has stood so many years, has been purchased and the structure will be torn down and a church erected in its place.

Piles quickly and positively cured with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. It's made for Piles alone—and it does the work surely and with satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large Nickel Capped glass jars, 50 cents. Sold and recommended by all dealers.

The school teachers of Mississippi county Missouri, convened in Charleston last Thursday. About all the teachers were in attendance. Mrs. Graham is the commissioner and she succeeded admirably in arousing interest in the association.

### ALWAYS WAS SICK.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—that would you think if he should say—he never was sick since using Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me."—For sale by Cowgills Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

Geo. W. Vanderbilt will abandon his famous poultry farms at Bltmore, N. C., as he has lost heavily in maintaining them.

Secretary Shaw continues to gleefully contemplate a growing surplus over expenditures in the national treasury.

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Tom Dillon, Sr., Prop.  
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Marble and Granite Monuments.

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and

POPULAR LUNCH PARLORS

Seasonable Fruits  
Fresh Bread and Cakes  
Fine Candies, Etc.



Don't fail to hear the Electric Piano

CARUTHERS—PHONE—90.

But little cessation is expected in work in the Kentucky oil field on account of winter, although in other fields the weather will stop drilling! A drop in prices on crude oil would not be unexpected.

When the tip of a dog's nose is cold and moist, that dog is not sick. A feverish dry nose means sickness with a dog. And so with the human lips. Dry, cracked and colorless lips mean feverishness, and are as well ill appearing. To have beautiful, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. It will soften and heal any skin ailment. Get a free trial box, at our store, and be convinced. Large nickel capped glass jars, 25 cents.—All dealers.

Gold in paying quantities has been discovered in Estill county, Ky., the quartz assaying \$20 to the ton, and a company has been formed to open mines.

Autumn necessities. Horehound candy for that cold, at the K. K.

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### SECURITY

To Depositors of \$70,000.00 Capital and Surplus,

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That every reasonable requirement can be met with its unexcelled facilities,

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Splendid service at reasonable prices. Phone No. 104.

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Night Cure**  
(ALL DEALERS)



## Local Notes

The new coal yard wants your order.

Capt. H. A. Tyler was in Paducah this week.

Endorsed by all users—the sweets at the K. K.

What does Shaw & Bettersworth sell? Go and see.

A feast for a little money—the good things at the K. K.

Concert at City Hall Thanksgiving night. Don't fail to be there.

Have you bought your coal? If not, why not telephone no. 48?

You miss a treat if you fail to buy groceries from Shaw & Bettersworth.

Rev. J. L. Lucas has been appointed pastor for West Hickman Chapel.

Every one should attend the concert at City Hall Thanksgiving night.

HOUSE FOR RENT—in East Hickman. 1914 G. L. Carpenter.

The Hickman Concert Band serenaded the Kandy Kitchen Friday night.

Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, all at reasonable prices—Shaw & Bettersworth.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson spent Monday in Wingo, the guest of Mrs. Edwards.

Best goods, best service, lowest prices on groceries at Shaw & Bettersworth.

Telephone Ice Factory Office, phone no. 48 for coal—Hickman ice and coal Co.

Don't miss the Concert at City Hall Thanksgiving night. Good music, good specialties.

Luther Watson, who purchased the restaurant from L. D. Perry, is doing a thriving business.

You will hear Brass Reed Quartettes, Cornet and Trombone Duets, at City Hall Thanksgiving night.

Charles and Beatrice Corum, the little children of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Corum, are very ill of typhoid fever.

Paste this in your hat—Berendes has the largest line of Christmas goods ever brought to Hickman.

Miss Jennie Burrus, a popular young lady of State Line, was the guest of Miss Louise Rogers, Sunday.

The largest and best stock of holiday goods ever brought to Hickman was received by Berendes this week.

To all lovers of music there is a rare treat in store for you at City Hall Thanksgiving night. Don't miss it.

Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, who has been the guest of Hickman relatives for several days, returned to her home in St. Louis Tuesday.

The morning train was several hours late Tuesday, being detained on account of a washout in the road bed near Dresden, Tenn.

Mrs. D. Reid has rented the property recently purchased from Mrs. McClure, by W. A. Dodds, and will conduct a boarding house.

Quite a number of our progressive citizens are contracting for grange sidewalks. This is a move in the right direction. Let the good work go on.

We are in receipt of an invitation from L. P. Head to attend the Kentucky Child Labor Association to be held at Seabach's Hotel in Louisville, December 12th.

J. M. Chappel and Miss Myrtle Palmer, both of Obion county, Tenn. were married in Union City, last week. Mrs. Chappel is register of deeds of Obion county.

Mrs. Jennie F. Hoagland of Memphis, the youngest, and merriest Great-Grand Mother we have ever seen is now on a visit to her sister Mrs. C. A. Holcombe, on Moulton Street where she will be pleased to meet all of her old time friends.

## Difference In Drug Buying

There are two ways of buying drugs. One, which is sometimes practiced by druggists who simply want customers' money, is to order carelessly and never look at the goods when they arrive, but leave the placing in stock to inexperienced apprentices.

The other way is to be particular what quality is ordered and then see personally what is received. We stock our goods by the latter method. If drugs are ever below the standard back they go. Customers never have a chance to get inferior, impure drugs here, and still our prices are as low as anybody's.

**Helm & Ellison**

It looks like a big water.

Mrs. L. D. Perry is on the sick list.

Eggs are 30c per dozen, thank you.

Tal Crow, of near Hickman, has been dangerously ill.

Bolar and Campbell made a trip to Cairo, Wednesday.

C. L. Stricklin spent Sunday at his old home, in Mayfield, Ky.

The river is rising rapidly. Four feet at Hickman Tuesday night.

John Adams is taking a good deal of interest in the Hickman Library.

You can't afford to miss the lecture Wednesday night by Booth Lowrey.

The Independent Coal Co. has several tons of coal under water.

Mr. R. A. Alexander, of Jordan, was in Hickman on business yesterday.

Friday, Nov. 30—that's the day Berendes will open his big Christmas stock.

A. S. Barkett, popular merchant of West Hickman, was in Mabel yesterday.

Nicholas Naifech, of Camden, was the guest of Naifech Bros. the first of the week.

J. W. Rogers and wife have been visiting relatives and friends in Union City.

The Guild met at the Rectory yesterday and will meet there next Thursday afternoon.

Don't fail to hear Booth Lowrey at City Hall Wednesday night next. A rare treat for you.

C. L. Walker was in the Federal Grand Jury which convened in Paducah first of the week.

Miss Ollie Hubbard spent several days in Hickman, the guests of Mr. Barnes family the past week.

Meals cooked right, served right, prices right, day or night, at the Elite Cafe, in the Warren Bldg.

Mrs. Perry Jones and father, Otto Herwick left Tuesday night for Cairo, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Nannie Parham has purchased Mr. Green Walker's residence in West Hickman. Consideration \$1200.

The Richmond & Bond Oil Mill Co., twisted a line shaft in two the first of this week and will be unable to run until the latter part of the week.

The city fathers are expecting daily the shipment of 10,000 yards of gravel which will be used on the streets. This will be a splendid investment.

A Fulton young man named Clem Morris, was hurt in the wreck on the Illinois Central at Ripley, last week. He is in the railroad hospital at Paducah.

If you have given an order for coal and same has not been promptly delivered, telephone your complaints to no. 48 Ice Factory office.—Hickman Ice and Coal Co.

Hunsaker's Kid Band will celebrate their fourth anniversary on Thanksgiving Day and are going to give a Concert that night at City Hall. Everyone should attend and encourage our band.

The Hickman Parking Co. received the largest lot of fish Monday that has been received in a single day for many years. Ten thousand pounds were bought on that date. This is not a fish story, either.

The recent rains have made the old steps leading to the courthouse very dangerous. Something like twenty wagon loads of dirt has been washed from under the top landing.

A. O. Caruthers informs us that work will begin on the new steps just as soon as the weather will permit.

## Real Estate Transfers in Fulton County.

The following are the real estate transfers for the current week, as recorded at the court house:

W. L. Herring to J. B. O. Boudurant, land, consideration, \$165.

T. J. Fletcher to Jess and Dan Cashion, town lots in Alexander, \$400.

Mrs. Jennie McClure to W. A. Dodds, town lots in Hickman, \$3975.

John Bruer and others to T. J. Fletcher, land, \$525.

U. G. DeMyer to Meadows, Meadows Park in Fulton, \$600.

E. C. Reeds to Fulton county, land for public road, \$125.

T. J. Fletcher to J. B. and M. P. McDowell, land, \$550.

Walter Wade and wife to their son, Walter Wade, land, consideration, love and affection.

Walter Wade and wife to their daughter, land, consideration, love and affection.

Mrs. G. B. Walker to R. M. McRethy, town lots West Hickman, \$1000.

Mrs. G. B. Walker, to Mrs. Nannie Parham, town lots West Hickman, \$1200.

H. M. Metheny to W. A. Dodds, town lots in West Hickman, \$1000.

## They "Hiked."

Surveyor Golden and Jesse Mosier who went down on the lake last week for the purpose of surveying some land returned Friday. They did not survey the land, because of a frightful apparition appearing in a threatening cloud. The land they expected to survey shook, dreadfully, and emitted great dense volumes of smoke and flame, in the midst of which appeared a monster of the regions below, with a double-barrel shot gun in hand, the bore of which appeared to them to be forty inches in diameter. This awful object said to them in a deep, sepulchral tone, this one word: "Move!"

When the gentlemen passed through Obion on their way home they were faithfully obeying the order given by that awful "What was it?" behind the gun, and a telephone message from Union City, their home, says they passed through there, creating wild excitement by their strange actions and unseemly haste—Obion Enterprise.

On Friday, Nov. 30, Berendes' Mammoth stock of Christmas goods will be ready for your inspection.

## Three States Items.

Mrs. Coleman went to New Madrid Monday.

Mr. Edwards came up Monday on the La Moore.

Mrs. Wilson and Thomas went to Sugar Tree Ridge Friday.

Alex. Barnes and Hugh Sanders spent Saturday at Hickman.

Covell Rogers, Lee Line Agent at Hickman was here Friday.

Rosa Shultz and Harry Higerson of Higerson was here Sunday.

It has been raining for several days past. Timber business is at a stand still until weather opens up again.

Some few are gathering corn, but shuckers are very scarce, consequently the work is progressing very slow.

The season too has been very unfavorable thus far.

Dr. Bright made a professional trip here last week to see little Luther Ballow, who has been quite sick at his grandfather's Mr. Coleman. The little boy is better at this writing. We hope for a complete recovery at an early date.

James Tyner and Charlie Cravens who have been logging on the "Mounds" came home Sunday on the account of the rain. They have been successful with their work, so they report and will return should the weather permit.

## Woodland Mills.

Mr. Vane Estess is visiting Master Parker Brasfield.

Messrs. Ferdie Maddox and Hugh Curdin were here Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Curdin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curdin Sunday.

Many from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosa Adams Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Grizard from Dresden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo Brasfield.

Mrs. Lou Miller from Mound City is visiting her brother Mr. T. C. Berry.

Rev. G. H. Steigler did not fill his appointment here Sunday on account of the rain.

Miss Dottie Green of Malden Mo. has been the guest of Mrs. Cato Davis Jr. for the past week.

Besides the loss of human lives the recent rains and wind have caused a loss of several millions of dollars to property in central Mississippi and Tennessee.

## Twenty Six Cities Doomed.

"Twenty-nine of the largest cities in the world, including Louisville, are doomed. Earthquakes, flood and fire will wreak the vengeance of God on the cities and their inhabitants within the next twenty-four months."

This wholesale destruction is to be God's judgement on four nations.

This is the prophecy of Edmund Scriber, seventy-two years old, a Washington astrologer.

The doomed cities are New York, Chicago, Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, Lansing, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Va., Pittsburgh, Columbus, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, Muskogee, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Hannibal, Mo. St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Denver in the United States, and London, Paris and Rome in Europe.

An exchange says that after five years of hard work Dr. A. D. Jones of Louisville, has made a success of an invention permitting of telephoning from a moving train. A test was made Friday in company with a party of interested capitalists and newspaper men. The apparatus was used on the train while it was going 40 miles an hour, and people in Louisville, Frankfort and Indianapolis were talked to as easily as though the conversation was over the old telephone system. It was an amazing experiment. This new invention will probably revolutionize the railroad service. A stock company can be organized with \$5,000,000 capital at once.

## "?=?!=!"

My customers never talk like that.

A suit of clothes made by the Royal Tailors is MADE FOR THE MAN WHO ORDERS IT.

So is the overcoat.

They fit—and hang right—and feel right. They have the style and the snap. And cost less too. Better look into this.

**ELLISON'S**

## "A hint to the wise—"

is sufficient. Remember that by making your Christmas selections early you suffer no disappointments. You know how it is.

Our New and Beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choicest selections for Christmas trade, are now ready for your inspection and approval.

## Suggestions:

Our stock embraces all that is desirable and all that is good in the line of jewelry. We have a line of Holiday goods that cannot be excelled for price and quality. What we offer you is certainly appropriate for Christmas giving!

Come in and see this line TODAY

A fine selection of everything you could wish in this line for Holiday Gifts. You must see them.

**C. G. SCHLENKER, Hickman.**

**DIAMONDS  
WATCHES  
CLOCKS  
CUT GLASS**

**Sterling Silver  
Novelties, &c., &c.**

When three of all wool full length worth	17 00
When three of all wool full length worth	10 98
Childrens overcoats full length worth	8 00
	4 18
Young men - percent full length worth	7 50
	4 98
Men pants worth	5 00
	3 48
Men pants worth	3 50
	2 98
Men corduroy pants worth	1 75
	98
Men pants worth	1 75 and 1 50
	98
One lot of overalls	40c
	18

• sale price

20	15.00,	20	9.95
21	12.50,	21	7.95
22	7.50,	22	5.00
23	6.50,	23	4.95
24	5.50,	24	3.95
25	4.00,	25	2.95
26	3.00,	26	1.95
27	1.00,	27	55c

## 2.50, sale price

34	37	2.00,	41	1.58
35	38	1.50,	42	98
36	39	75c,	43	98
37	40	40c,	44	22c
38	41		45	48c
39	42		46	1.48
40	43	1.50,	47	2.00
41	44		48	98
42	45		49	2.00
43	46		50	98

...and the ...

Ladies union suits, worth 65c, sale price	48c
Ladies vests and pants, worth 35c, sale price	22c
Ladies vests and pants, worth 50c, sale price	35c
Ladies vest and pants, worth 60c, sale price	48c

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s, worth 60c, sale price

Ladies Petticoats, black, worth 1.50, sale price	98c
<b>BED COMFORTS</b>	
Bed Comforts, our price 1.00 sale price	74c

1.00 sale price

American Beauty Corset	worth 2.00,	sale price	1.29
American Beauty Corset	worth 1.50,	sale price	.99c
American Beauty Corset	worth 1.50,	sale price	.49c

DATE RECEIVED

Bearskin hose for boys and girls worth 20c, sale price .....	12 1-2c
25c heavy fleeced Ladies Hose .....	19c
3.00 Ladies Kid Gloves, elbow .....	5.48
1.00 and 1.25 short length Kid Gloves .....	78c

will cheerfully refund your money for any article bought and returned during this big sale. Remember the date of the opening for you this, the greatest opportunity in the history of this town to save money on your winter goods. If you miss it you

The first of these is the fact that the
  $\text{C}_{60}$  molecule is a truncated icosahedron,
 which is a polyhedron with 32 faces,
 12 of which are pentagons and 20 are hexagons.
 This structure is very similar to a soccer ball,
 and it is this similarity that has led to the
 nickname "buckyball" for the  $\text{C}_{60}$  molecule.
 The second fact is that the  $\text{C}_{60}$  molecule
 is a very stable molecule, and it is this
 stability that has led to its use in a wide
 variety of applications.

**HICKMAN, KY.**

19 Great Bargain Days, from Nov. 24 Dec. 15. Our stock must be reduced!

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# GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Ellison's Grocery..

Fresh Oysters  
Celery  
Cranberries  
Concord Grapes  
Malaga Grapes

Bananas  
Oranges  
Lemons  
Seeded Raisins  
L. Raisins  
Apples  
Figs  
Dates, &c.

Muscatel Raisins  
Currants  
Grits, Rice  
Ruffed Oats  
Snowflake Hominy  
Chopped Hominy

Lady Peas  
Black Eyed Peas  
Lima Beans  
Navy Beans  
Graham Flour  
Buckwheat Flour

Grape Nuts  
Shredded Whole Wheat  
Dr. Price's Celery Food  
Cream of Wheat  
Postum

New Mackerel  
New Kraut  
Holland Cabbage  
Spanish Onions  
Red Onions  
And Turnips

Mixed Sweet Pickles  
Small or large soup Pkls.  
Northern Irish Potatoes  
Sweet Potatoes

Dorchester Salad Dressing  
Pickled Chow Chow  
Heinz Chili Sauce  
Pickled Onions  
Olives.

Heinz Preserved Cherries  
Heinz Preserved Raspberries  
Strawberries

Heinz Preserved Apples  
Heinz Apple Butter  
Libby's Minute Meat  
Libby's Plum Pudding  
Campbell's Canned Soup  
Heinz Baked Beans

Dried Fruits  
Evaporated Apples  
Evaporated Peaches  
Evaporated Apricots  
Sundried Apples  
Prunes

New crop Sugar House  
Molasses shipped direct to  
us from the plantation.

Sole Agents  
Celebrated  
KINKEE COFFEE

2 Delivery Wagons 2

Phone 30-2 rings

Ellison Bros.

Hickman, Ky.

## A Tragedy in Madrid Bend.

News has been received here that W. A. Weatherford (who is known as "Bob" Weatherford), a cotton planter at Beasie, Tenn., in Madrid Bend, cut the throat of one of the laborers on his place, last Tuesday morning, and the man will probably die.

The man, whose name has not been ascertained, had been employed by Mr. Weatherford to pick cotton, and a hot dispute arose over the weighing. The man drew a revolver, and Weatherford seized the wrist of the hand containing the pistol, and in the struggle three shots were fired into the ground, when Chester Weatherford, an orphan nephew of the planter, ran up and handed his uncle a knife, with which he cut the man's throat.

A preliminary trial was held on Wednesday before a Justice of the Peace of Lake county, and Mr. Weatherford was required to give \$250 bond for his appearance at circuit court, which indicates that his offense is not considered at all serious.

The great packers, Swift & Company, offer a sliding scale of from \$50 to \$200 as wedding presents to men in their employ who will marry. They say married men are much more suited for employment, and adopt this method as an inducement.

## Beer Suit Settled.

We are informed this week that the case in the Federal court at Paducah of the Cook Brewing Company of Evansville, Ind., against eighteen of the prominent citizens of Hickman, was settled. The compromise was effected, we understand, through Mr. R. T. Tyler, who had the case in charge. The defendants are to pay the costs in the case. It was first proposed that they pay the court costs and pay the plaintiff \$250 for the house and lot but Mr. Tyler wired them that they would pay the court costs, which proposition was accepted. Just what the court costs will amount to we do not know.

It will be remembered that a little over two years ago the Cook Brewing Co., conducted a wholesale beer house just outside the city limits, and at which place was tolerated such conduct on the part of its patrons that had a tendency to degrade the morals of the town and to disturb the peace. The citizens in a mass meeting decided that it was a curse that they didn't want tolerated in their midst, and in a body visited the house and after getting permission from the company's agent, proceeded to load the contents of the house into wagons and hauled it to the depot. At the same time all the worthless and low characters of the town were visited and ordered to leave town, among them the Cook Brewing Company's agent.

In a short time the Cook Brewing Company brought suit in the Federal Court at Paducah against eighteen of the most prominent citizens who participated in the wholesale destruction of the beer, for \$5,000 each. The case has been continued from court to court and was finally settled as above mentioned.

## ABOUT FATHER.

Everybody rests but father,  
He pegs away all day,  
Digging out a living  
At the stingiest kind of pay;  
Mother's gone to the country,  
So has Mary Ann—  
Everybody gets vacations  
But my old man.

A scientist of Louisiana expects to make denatured alcohol from centrifugal molasses. In Kentucky we take our alcohol natural, and like our molasses rather centripetal—tending to hit the "center of the spot," as it were.

Don't forget that on Thanksgiving night Hunters Kid Band will give a Concert at City Hall. Good music. Good Specialties.

We acknowledge receipt of a dollar from an old Hickman boy, Fred L. Purcell at Warren, Ark., who wants the Courier.

## William Cullen Bryant Married Last Week.

William C. Bryant, one of East Prairie's leading merchants, and Miss Howard Jones, a pretty young lady of the same place, were married in the probate court room Wednesday evening Nov. 14 at about 9 o'clock. Judge Charles R. Love performing the ceremony. They left next day for the east on a short tour.

The groom, Mr. W. C. Bryant, is manager and the leading stockholder in the Bryant Mercantile Co., one of the largest and most flourishing mercantile establishments of Southeast Missouri, a thorough business man, a good and enterprising citizen whose purse is always open to any movement looking to the enhancement of the business, social or other desirable interests of our town, and altogether a gentleman in whom as a citizen, his town take a great pride. He has many friends in Hickman, who join the Courier in extending congratulations.

Fire broke out Saturday night at 12 o'clock in a house occupied by negroes on East Church street, in Union City, and the flames extended to a residence owned by Dr. Dabney and occupied by Mr. Brown and wife, who moved in three days ago. Both houses were consumed. A furious wind blew from the south, and in a few minutes three other houses were on fire, but were saved by a bucket brigade. The firemen responded to the alarm, but as there was no hydrant near enough, they were powerless. The fires were within the corporation, and there is considerable dissatisfaction because the city has not furnished the taxpayers with protection. Loss \$2000 insurance \$400.

## Conference Appointments.

Rev H. C. Johnson has been returned to the pastorate of the Methodist church at this place, by the Methodist conference which met in Ripley, Tenn., this week. This is Rev. Johnson's fourth year, and according to the rules of the conference of which he is a member, his last, as pastor of the Hickman Methodist Church.

Following are the appointments of the Union City District:  
J. G. Clarke, P. E.; Beasie mission, R. M. Peters; Cayce circuit, R. M. Walker; Columbus station, J. C. Thymont; Crystal circuit, E. W. Mazed; N. Fulton circuit, B. J. Russell; Fulton station, W. A. Freeman; Greenfield and Brooks, W. W. Armstrong; Hickman and City Mission, H. C. Johnson and J. L. Lucas; Keston and Rutherford, T. G. Lowery; Lake County mission, Barton Freeman; Martin circuit, T. F. Mazedon; Martin station, W. J. Meccoy; Moscow circuit, J. A. J. Maddox; Ralston circuit, J. E. Jones; Ridgely and Crockett's Chapel, W. F. Mazedon; Sharon circuit, A. C. Moore; South Fulton circuit, E. H. Stewart; Tiptonville and Salem, C. C. Bell; Union City station, R. B. Johnston; Water Valley circuit, C. C. Newbill; agent for supernumerary endowment, R. H. Pique.

One of our exchanges advertises a cow for sale as follows: "Full-blooded cow for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves." While we have always had the greatest respect for meek-eyed gentle bossy, we never suspected for a moment that they would branch out into the junk-shop business. And the full-blooded, too! No "yaller" dog or post-hole in her make-up. Too bad.

Settling up time is drawing near and if you wish to collect your bills easily get your bill heads printed. This class of work is neatly and cheaply executed at this office. We have in stock different sizes and shapes of bill heads and statements. Our commercial printing is neat, correct and in accordance with the prevailing styles. "The best is the cheapest."

Don't have the nerve to send items to this office announcing doings gotten up for profit except for religious purposes, unless you want to pay for them. We sell our space and papers for a living. If advertising is worth doing it is worth paying for.

## THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The unions of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m., Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p. m., the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3d Wednesday at 3 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Rain, rain, rain, did you see the rain Saturday? I guess but few of our members got to Hickman. I did not, so I have no appointment for next week. Does any one know where I could organize a new Union? If not can I aid you by visiting the old ones? The old year is almost gone. I suppose you have all read your new papers, Nov. 1st and 15th, and know that after Jan. 1 the membership fee will be two dollars instead of one, and that all the dues for the year will be expected in January instead of at four payments as heretofore. Perhaps you also saw that Up-To-Date-Farming will be printed weekly instead of semi-monthly, and that the price will be one dollar instead of fifty cents.

Did you read the President's address? If not you should do so at once. You should also examine the minimum prices and read carefully the situation and the prospect of one dollar for wheat.

Do not be discouraged, but cheer up your neighbors and aid all you can in forming new unions and securing new members for the old ones. Do you see how rapidly the farmers in Union, Davis, Hancock and other counties east of us are organizing? Twenty-eight unions one month, thirty three the next then thirty four the last. While on Sassafras Rider we enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Fuller. She had just returned from visiting relatives in Hancock County.

She said the farmers up there talked union all the time. Regularly on every Thursday night they went to the union. If you have read the little booklet put out by the State union you will observe a good reason for their talking union and going to the union: Mrs. F. said "even the women and children talked union," and no wonder, for this little booklet shows that the union has put an average of over two hundred dollars in the pocket of every member in those counties.

Do you read the Tennessee papers? The Commercial Appeal reports three large meetings of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Society of America last week. They now claim 900,000 members and are building large houses and storing their cotton and holding it for 11 cts. They are also holding large and enthusiastic meetings in Texas.

But I guess some of our weak-kneed brethren will cry out "Did you read what the Chicago intercom said?" Yes, I read that too, and I advise you to read the reply in the last Up-to-Date Farming, November 15.

Do not get scared at a little opposition. All reforms must pass through these stages, 1st indifference; 2nd opposition; 3rd adoption. Therefore, do not get frightened, but remember that the fiercer be the tempest the sooner it is over.

Let the other people pay the cost of marketing.

It is not what you want done that counts, but what you do.

For many years farm papers have been telling farmers of their troubles, but now they are not willing to discuss with them how to cure these troubles.

It is useless to tell farmers that they are in the rats and sloughs if you do not tell them how to get out.

The election is over, the crops are almost all gathered, the wheat is sowed, so it is now time to organize for profitable prices for our farm products.

The A. S. of E. has renewed its strike for dollar wheat, so let us all hold together.

H. E. Curdin went home Sunday, to Woodland Mills, and was accompanied by Ferdie Maddox.

## R. W. Hubbard Dead.

The Commercial Appeal Monday

says:

R. W. Hubbard, one of the best known sawyers in Memphis, died Sunday at 12.30 o'clock at his home at Kerr and Fourth streets of lung trouble. He is survived by his wife and a family of one son and several daughters. The funeral announcement will be made later. Mr. Hubbard has been a citizen of Memphis for many years and came here from Indiana, his native state. His son, Curtis Hubbard, is employed with Kiechman-Crosby Sawmill Supply Co. Other relatives are Mrs. Frank Swift, a daughter; Mrs. Lovell, a daughter, and wife of the engineer at Anderson-Tully Co. and two unmarried daughters are at home.

Mr. Hubbard was 55 years old, and had many friends among the merchants and lumbermen of the city, where he has spent ten years of his active life.

Mr. Hubbard was a citizen of Hickman several years ago, going to Memphis from Hickman.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, the new senator from Tennessee, can dance a jig, play the fiddle, argue a lawsuit, debate political questions, lead a prayer meeting, tell funny stories, write interesting poetry and has many other accomplishments. Taylor was recently elected senator after five attempts. Not so long ago he gained national note by stamping the state against his brother.

If you know or hear of an interesting item in the community, make it a point to see that it finds a place in your local paper. We should much appreciate your effort and will send our reporter to ascertain or verify any lacking points. Anything which tends to better or brighten the new service of a paper makes it of so much more value to the community, and the subscribers are the ones mostly benefitted thereby.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods, there came unto him great multitudes from the region round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy while we loaf idly about our doors?" And he spake unto them: "In this fast age of push and hustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish without advertising."

No need to be saving with coal when you can get it at the price made up by the Hickman Ice and Coal Co. Read their ad. in this issue. Telephone no. 48.

## Mrs. Rosa G. Adams Dead

Mrs. Rosa Adams died at the home of Mr. Allen Davis near Woodland Mills, Saturday of last week. Mrs. Adams formerly lived in Hickman and was removed to the home of Mr. Davis several weeks ago. She has been in very delicate health since her return from Cuba, at which place she was a missionary from the Baptist Church. She had charge of an orphan's asylum, at the latter place for some time. Deceased was a lovely Christian lady and held high in the esteem of her neighbors and all with whom she came in contact. Her home was at Poplar Grove Cemetery Monday by the Rev. Steigler, of the Baptist Church. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

A ghastly and horrifying murder was committed last Monday night, 4 miles north of Tiptonville. A negroess, Beasie McCane was living in a cabin on the Donaldson place with "her feller." Tuesday morning she was found dead in bed, the bed soaked in blood, her throat cut from ear to ear and "her feller" gone.

It has become so much the custom to send keepakes and remembrances to one's friends on holidays that one's purse is again almost all the year round. This Easter the shopkeepers have been most considerate, and "prices for all purses" is the rule in more than one shop that makes a specialty of appropriate holiday gifts.

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In West Hickman. We offer these in any way wanted, singly or in blocks. Are all well located with good streets, and the demand for houses here cannot be filled. They can be rented to good tenants at profitable rentals, as fast as built. To parties wanting a lot to build a home, we will sell on easy terms with monthly payments.

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## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Sometimes one has more flowers piled on his coffin and grave than he ever had given to him in all his life. We want our flowers while we are living. The dead are past all that. If we would do good let us do it while we are alive to those who are living.

We sometimes treat strangers more politely and courteously than we do our own dear ones who give their lives for us. "Company manners, tableware and linen" are perhaps not necessary all the time, but what is good for strangers is good for our "loved ones at home."

A crust of bread, a pitcher of water, a log cabin and perfect love—there is happiness for you, whether the day be rainy or sunny. It is the heart that makes the home, whether the eye rests on a potato patch or flower garden. The heart makes home precious, and it is the only thing that can. Home is where the heart is.

The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unspoken and for deeds left undone. "She never knew what I loved her." "He never knew what he was to me." "I always meant to make more of our friendship." "I did not know what he was to me until he was gone." Such words are the poisoned arrows which cruel death shoots from the door of the sepulchre.

We need to remember that success in life is not success in material life alone but in the social and religious as well. That a man is not a practical man who is a merchant, a farmer, a teacher merely; he must also be a citizen, a neighbor, a friend, a son, perhaps a brother, a husband, a father—and most important of all a little child in the garden of a Heavenly King.

The lady who laughs heartily is a doctor without a diploma. Her face does more good in a sick room than a bushel of powders or a gallon of bitter draughts. People are always glad to see her. Their hands instinctively go half way out to meet her grasp, while they turn involuntarily from the dampy touch of the dyspeptic, who speaks in the groaning key. She laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with her; and you never know what a pleasant world you live in until she points out the sunny streaks on her pathway.

The gentle grace of the mother lives in the daughter long after her head is pillowed in the dust of death; and the fatherly kindness finds its echo in the nobility and courtesy of sons, who come to wear his mantle and to fill his places while on the other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned and disordered home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable, and perpetuate the sourness and sadness the contentious, strifes, and railings which have made their own early lives so wretched and distorted.

Perchance you think that your husband's disposition is much changed; that he is no longer the sweet-tempered, ardent lover he used to be. This may be a mistake. Consider his struggles with the world—his everlasting race with the busy competition of trade. What is it that makes him so eager in the pursuit of gain—so energetic by day, so sleepless by night—but his love of home, wife and children, and a dread that their respectability, according to the light in which he has conceived it, may be enshrined upon by the strife of existence. This is the true secret of that silent care which preys upon the hearts of many men; and true it is, that when love is least apparent, it is nevertheless the active principle which animates the heart, though fears and disappointments make up a cloud which obscures the warmer element. As above the clouds there is a glorious sunshine while below are showers and gloom.

so with the conduct of man—behind the gloom of anxiety there is a fountain of high and noble feeling. Think of this in those moments when clouds seem to lower upon your domestic peace, and by tempering your conduct accordingly, the gloom will soon pass away and warmth and brightness take its place.

Stay, stay at home, my heart and rest!  
Homekeeping hearts are happiest.  
For those that wander they know not where,  
Are full of trouble and full of care.  
To stay at home is best.

Home—the name made dear by sacred associations, the place where childish feet take their first faltering steps and infant minds receive their first truths. There lessons of love and truth, of right and wrong, of faith and hope and purity are imparted upon the plastic heart, and all the sorrows and perplexities of after life are inefficient to quite efface these first deep true impressions. Sweet home, where the mother's gentle hands prepare the little domestic comforts that a father's love provides, and filial affection is "the silver link, the silken tie" that binds the household band together. Trials may come and clouds may lower, but in the seclusion of home remains sweet healing for the wounds that brave and sensitive hearts bite from a disdainful world. There these hurts and distresses may be confidently revealed and a sovereign remedy found in its unquestioning faith. There a child's pure kiss or the touch of dimpled fingers may revive a soul on the verge of despair, and in the home the brightest dreams become more golden, the rarest pleasure more intense, the tenderest joys more serene. And if, in the varying decrees of fortune, its loving shelter must be abandoned, how the exile folds about his heart, as the traveler does his cloak, the memory of its lights and flowers, its loves and hopes and kindness.

There the noblest influences exert, the holiest impulses find expression, and there have been born the chaste and lofty sentiments that have made a whole world better.

## Names of Kentucky's Congressmen.

The following will be Kentucky's representation in the next congress:  
First District—Ollie M. James, Democrat.  
Second District—A. O. Stanley, Democrat.  
Third District—Dr. A. D. James, Republican.  
Fourth District—Ben Johnson, Democrat.  
Fifth District—Swager Sherley, Democrat.  
Sixth District—Joseph Rinnoch, Democrat.  
Seventh District—W. P. Kimball, Democrat.  
Eighth District—Harvey Helm, Democrat.  
Ninth District—J. B. Bennet, Republican.  
Tenth District—J. W. Langley, Republican.

## Dragging Down Pains

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## Farmers Selling too Fast.

The principal depressing factor in the cotton market at this time is the too rapid selling of the staple by farmers and merchants. All kinds of misleading and exaggerated reports regarding the congestion of cotton at compresses and interior points are being wired all over Europe and this country for the purpose of depressing prices. It cannot be denied that the movement of the crop to market during the past 30 days has been on too extensive a scale to maintain a stable market at profitable and satisfactory prices to the growers.

Big crop ideas have been exploded by indisputable facts. This crop will not be large enough to supply the enormous demands of the cotton trade during the next twelve months. The prices of cotton goods in all lines are weekly advancing. It is due entirely to the existence of a "Bearish" speculative market, strengthened by the too rapid selling of spot cotton which is forcing down prices below a fair profitable basis. This unwarranted and illegitimate violation of the true laws of supply and demand will continue until spot holders strengthen their position by a slower movement of the staple to market.

There is but one course to pursue at this time to bring about normal conditions. Store every bale of cotton under good and safe protection which can be possibly held, either on the farm or in local warehouses. Higher prices are sure to be realized if the crop is marketed intelligently. The present price of cotton is too low. Every farmer in the South should resist to the last ditch the present effort to hammer down the market for purely speculative purposes. Every banker and merchant in the South should exert their utmost to assist the farmers in fighting the "Bearish" speculative cotton trade.

## THERE'S NO USE

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, indigestion and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else.—For sale by Cargill's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

## Good and Bad Luck.

To sneeze on Friday presages misfortune.

To see a shooting star means all sorts of good luck.

To pick up an opal argues the acceptance of some one's evil fortune.

Finding a piece of jewelry portends the bestowal of wealth.

To put on a stocking wrong side out and the left shoe first, are both lucky.

Finding an unopened letter means the reception of good news.

To dream of a funeral is an excellent omen.

To chase away a black cat means the throwing away of good luck.

Bad luck will pursue you if you carry the handle of umbrella down.

To hand a Courier man a silver dollar insures another years happiness, and that your wife will not leave you as long as you do this annually.

## End of Leap Year.

In 800 years leap year will have become a thing of the past. By that time the extra 11 days lost to make up the changes from the old Julian calendar to the present one will all have been duly accounted for and the world will roll round in just 365 days, with never a leap year intervening.

## THERE IS NO REASON.

why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of this, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicines, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should.—For sale by Cargill's Drug Store & Helm & Ellison.

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